

POPPING QUESTION BY MACHINERY

First Aid for Men Who Lack the Nerve to Make Love in the Good Old Way

TRY THIS SCHEME ON HER

Phygmograph Registers Girl's Emotions for a Man—Gives Authentic Information for Admirer, Whose Name is Mentioned.

Philadelphia.—Here is a story that ought to send thrills of joy to the hearts of bashful men who haven't been able to muster up nerve enough to "pop the question" to the girl of their choice and who have been hoping fondly for another leap year to roll around. Just take the girl on an unsuspecting visit to the laboratory of the psychological clinic of the University of Pennsylvania, which is directed by Dr. Lightner Witmer, head of the department of psychology.

Then have her place her hand dutifully in a machine which you will notice is labeled a "phygmograph" or "phymograph," whatever that may be, and step into an adjoining room to await developments.

What the machine does is to register on a piece of paper a distinct line, which designates with precise correctness the very emotions the mention of your name to the girl has caused her to experience.

If the line sinks despairingly downward toward the bottom of the paper take it from the "proposed machine" that your stock is rather low with the little woman, and you had better seize upon a confidential tip on paper and continue to press your suit a time longer.

If, however, and this is important, the line fairly leaps and bobs toward the top of the paper, everything's all right and you ought to rush out into the room where the girl is seated, draw her to your breast and say, "Well, tell me, why didn't I think of this long ago?"

Before going into the details of how this "phygmograph" works out in actual practice, some idea ought to be given of its mechanical construction. In the first place, there is a small metal cylinder on the inside of which is a rubber lining which fits the hand like a glove. It is into this rubber glove the girl inserts her hand.

The space between the glove and the cylinder is filled with water, and on top of the cylinder is a tube that acts as a gauge, showing a contraction or an expansion of the girl's hand.

As the hand contracts the water falls in the tube. At the same time a like effect is caused in a long rubber tube, and passing through the partition into the adjoining room; connected with the hose is a sort of piston-like apparatus, tipped with a rubber diaphragm, at the end of which is a lever which registers the contractions or expansions on the paper.

"Cook Had Polar Insanity," a Strange Arctic Mental Disorder.

Cleveland.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook's story of the discovery of the earth's apex was the result of polar insanity, according to the Right Rev. B. E. Rowe, Episcopal Bishop of Alaska.

Addressing an audience at Trinity Cathedral, Bishop Rowe said that both Cook's remarkable story and Commander Robert E. Peary's frame of mind upon hearing it could be readily attributed to the loneliness, the grayness and the silence of the North.

"All men come from out the polar circle with their nerves shattered," said the Bishop, "and in Alaska we send home fifty men annually after the long winter, their minds completely wrecked."

HOW COLD? ASK THE TREE.

A Thermometer Trunk is a Farmer's Prized Possession.

Washington, N. J.—A tree that is a better thermometer than any of those instruments except the very best is owned by Lemuel Gardner, of West Carleton avenue. It records temperatures with unerring accuracy when you know the key. Mr. Gardner has learned the code by long study.

Four years ago lightning split the tree down its middle. The crack is about eight feet long and the expansion and contraction of the wood is plain in the narrowing or spreading of the crack. Gardner has found that the crack begins to open at 10 degrees above zero. At 7 above it is one-eighth of an inch from edge to edge of the crack, and at zero the aperture is an even inch.

Wild Dogs Raid a Farm.

Southernland, Cal.—Wild dogs a few nights ago raided E. M. Willingham's farm and killed eight hogs, two cats, all of his chickens and several of his turkeys. The dogs have been roaming about the neighborhood for several weeks. They appeared to gather at night, just like a pack of wolves, and raid farms and truck gardens where there is poultry or live stock.

MAN IN THE IRON MASK

Was He Moliere?—M. Gosselin-Lenotre Offers a New Theory as to Mysterious Prisoner.

Paris.—M. Gosselin-Lenotre, the noted historical writer, is engaged upon a book which will present a new theory on the always fascinating subject of the Man in the Iron Mask. He advances no less an idea than that the mysterious prisoner of the Bastille and the Isle Sainte Marguerite, whose story saddened the hearts of so many novel readers, was the comedian and incomparable dramatist Moliere.

The recognized authority of Lenotre is such that the publication of his new work is likely to create a very decided sensation. His experience in minute examination of historical documents is exceptional, and it is said that his new theory is entirely based upon such evidence. He asserts that Moliere, after the supposed fatal seizure at the playhouse, did not die at once, but, by order of the King, was arrested and incarcerated.

There are discrepancies of dates between his story and the accepted history of Moliere which Lenotre must reconcile if his version is to find believers; and, then, there is the jawbone of Moliere piously conserved at the Comedie Francaise. There are anxious inquiries as to how Lenotre is going to account for its presence there or whether he will pronounce it to be as apocryphal as the skull of Yorick, which was the indispensable property of every great Shakespearean actor from Garrick to Edwin Booth.

"NO DOGS IN HEAVEN."

Minister Says Many Women Will Be Out of Work There.

Brockton, Mass.—Paying his respects to certain modern women, whom he classed as "members of the poodle dog brigade, so much in evidence in our generation," and contrasting them to women of the Bible, who deemed motherhood sacred, the Rev. A. G. Archibald, of the First Baptist Church, declared:

"There will be no dogs in heaven, and many of our modern women will be out of employment there. The women of the Scriptures were mighty in real greatness. They did not practice law, become surgeons nor run automobiles. These things do not make women great. A mother who gives to her land a man clean of heart, firm of principle and clear of mind does more for civilization than five thousand of the poodle dog brigade."

CHANGE THEIR QUEER NAMES.

Tuttle Girls Tire of Being Nothing and Something—It's Turn Next.

Mexico, Mo.—Nothing Tuttle and Something Tuttle are now Trix and Kitty Tuttle.

They have changed their names. The young women are daughters of T. T. Tuttle, a retired farmer.

Tuttle's first child, a girl, was born in 1881, which was a dry year. In order to commemorate the year, he named her Eighty-one. She is now the wife of Rufus Jackson.

The second child, a boy, brought about a disagreement between Tuttle and his wife as to a name, so they compromised by calling him It Tuttle.

The third child, a girl, was named Nothing and the youngest was called Something.

BOLD BEAR HUNTER'S YARN.

Submitted Without Prejudice and with Recommendation for Mercy.

Santa Fe, N. M.—Champion bear killer of the country is a title that Jose Valdez, the crack shot, can now claim. While out hunting a few days ago he says he discovered a cave twenty miles from Santa Fe that showed unmistakable signs of being the habitat of bears. Valdez started a fire at the mouth of the cave and smoked out the bears.

There were just thirteen of them in the cave, and as they came out one by one Valdez killed them, the job occupied less than one hour.

POSER FOR PROBLEM SOLVERS.

How Long for Celluloid Dog to Catch Asbestos Rabbit in Hades?

Washington, D. C.—Senator Nelson, who will be much in the public eye as head of the joint committee to investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot rumpus, recently received a draft of a bill from a man not a citizen of his own State—Minnesota. He didn't like the bill, anyway, so he wrote the man: "It will take as long to get your bill through Congress as it will for a celluloid dog to catch an asbestos rabbit in hell."

Horse Bites Off Cow's Tongue.

Hillsdale, Mich.—A veterinarian called to Roy Foncher's farm to treat an injured cow discovered that the end of the brindle's tongue was missing. He found it on the horse's side of the manger partition, and also some blood near a crack, and a splatter or two on the horse's nose. He diagnosed as follows: The cow had curled her tongue through the crack and the horse had bitten it off.

Stage Bars Celluloid.

Paris, France.—The Paris police have issued edicts forbidding anybody to wear a celluloid collar or cuffs behind the scenes of a Paris theatre. The reason for this particular order is the danger of fire. A few days ago a cabman who was lighting his pipe was badly burned and his cab was almost destroyed because a spark set fire to his collar.

Pride is not a marketable commodity; it won't get you a job.

A Strange Movement.

Mrs. Charles A. Babcock, of Orwell, N. Y., has had a monument erected in the cemetery at Orwell, over the grave of her late husband, who was always engaged in the lumber business. It is a saw mill made of marble and granite and is an exact reproduction of their Redfield mill, made on a scale of one inch to the foot. It is complete in every detail, having saws, carriages, rollers to carry off the sawed lumber, skids with three logs on ready to roll on the carriage, car loaded with lumber, the whole being cut out of marble. It has the appearance of a mill just shut down.

Sponge Diving in Greek Islands.

In many of the Greek islands diving for sponges forms a considerable part of the occupation of the inhabitants. The natives make it a trade to gather these, and their income from this source is good. In one of the islands a girl is not permitted to marry until she has brought up a certain number of sponges and given proof of her skill by taking them from a certain depth. But in some of the islands this custom is reversed. The father of a marriageable daughter bestows her on the best diver among her suitors. He who can stay longest in the water and bring up the biggest cargo of sponges marries the maid.

Prohibiting Dyed Goods.

Some time ago the Ameer of Afghanistan forbid the import into his country of carpets colored with aniline dyes. The Kashmir of Durbar has now decided to charge the high duty of 45 per cent on all aniline dyes at the frontier, and at a certain distance within the frontier to confiscate and at once destroy them. By this measure it is hoped the beautiful arts for which the Vale of Kashmir is famous will be preserved from deterioration.

Customs in Other Countries.

Many Japanese women grind their teeth. Women of Arabia stain their fingers and toes red. In Greenland women paint their faces blue and yellow. In India the women of high castes paint their teeth black. A Hindoo bride is anointed from head to foot with grease and saffron. Borneo women dye their hair in fantastic colors—pink, green, blue and scarlet. In New Holland scars, made carefully with shells, form elaborate patterns on the women's faces. In some South American tribes the women draw the front teeth, esteeming as an ornament the black gap thus made.

New Volcanic Island.

Officers of the revenue cutter service were able to explore the new volcanic island in the Bonaparte group of the Bering sea, although it was still very hot from the action of the volcano, which threw it up ten days prior to that. A great column of smoke and steam continued to rise over this new-born isle. At the northern end the land rises abruptly to 490 feet, and on the west to a height of 700 feet. Notwithstanding that the surface was still warm and soft, the explorers ascended to the summit.

Latest in Fruit.

A wonderful fruit has been found in the neighborhood of the coast of the Gulf of Guinea, in Africa. It has the power, says a report, to "change the flavor of the most acid substance into a delicious sweetness." An official has found it effective after a dose of quinine and adds that "if a lemon be sucked within two or three hours of eating one of the fruits its acid unavor is entirely counteracted." The fruit resembles a small plum, with the seed invested in a thin, soft pulp, wherein lies the peculiar sweetening property.

Deafness and Other Senses.

An ear specialist insists that deafness affects all the senses. He says the reason for this is that the ear is only one servant of the sensory service of the human system. Loss of hearing is really a partial paralysis of the brain, but owing to the sympathetic connection of the various sensory nerve centers of the brain, the others indirectly concerned have to combat for their very life the demoralizing influence of the affected center.

Animals' Love for Sea.

A scientist has made some interesting observations as to the love of different wild animals for the sea. The polar bear, he says, is the only one that takes naturally to the sea, and is quite jolly when aboard ship. All others violently resent a trip on water. The tiger suffers most of all. Horses are very bad sailors, and often perish on a voyage. Elephants do not like the sea.

Chilean Nitrate Fields.

The Chilean nitrate fields escaped earthquake damages in the recent shocks. The increased demand for nitrates of soda has been so great that a number of additional outside vessels have been chartered to get the product from Chile to the United States. The American imports of nitrates from Chile in 1905 amounted to 2,252 tons, valued at \$9,306,577.

Another Weekly Post.

According to the Pioneer a post is now running weekly to Gatok, the new trade mart in Western Tibet, so that the British trade agent at Gatok is kept in close touch with India. The route is by way of Almora and the Lipu Lekh Pass and to reach Gatok from Almora takes about ten days.

Municipal Bakeries in Italy.

The failure of the municipal bakeries at Catania, Italy, is reported by Mr. Churchill, the British consul at Palermo. There was a \$30,000 deficit in the balance sheet, and the request governing a loan of \$50,000 was refused by a royal commission; in consequence the institution was closed.

Is Your Blood Pure?

Does your head feel heavy and ache? your throat dry, nose stopped up and hot, no appetite, little chilly feelings creeping along the spine, hands hot, feet cold, tongue furred, eyes burn, you feel sick all over? Ever felt this way before?

You are bilious. Nip it in the bud, do the right thing first. Promptness will work wonders. Start using Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills, take two to four at bedtime. You won't need any more; they will cure you in a night. Don't wait till you get down on your back, then it will take longer, but, even then, these pills will work wonders. They promote the harmonious action of the stomach, liver and bowels.

Get a bottle of your dealer today and take them home with you and use them when you experience any departure whatever from a healthy standard. They will make your blood rich, red, pure. Physicians use and recommend. They form no habit. You should always keep them on hand. These little Vegetable Pills will ward off many ills.

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REVISION AND APPEALS.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the government, payment of the interest of the state debt, receiving proposals for the sale of public works and for other purposes," approved the 27th day of July, 1842, that the assessors of the several townships and boroughs of Wayne county have made their returns of their assessments for the year 1910, and that the following is a statement of the aggregate values and assessments made by said assessors of the several subjects of taxation enumerated in the 11th section of said Act of July 27, 1842, and in the several Acts supplementary thereto, and of the whole amount of county taxes as assessed in said townships and boroughs.

DISTRICT	VAL.	CO. TAX.	AT INT.
Berlin	\$ 369,305	\$1,477.58	\$5,563
Buckhary	43,228	184.36	61.50
Buchingham	322,673	1,306.70	3,573
Canaan	155,967	623.87	9,394
Cherry Ridge	224,716	898.96	11,809
Clinton	88,252	3,511.49	32,289
Damasco	916,680	3,666.72	48,967
Dreher	198,325	763.20	11,360
Dyberry	284,418	1,137.77	36,829
Hawley	602,988	2,408.52	80,715
Honesdale	2,200,550	8,802.20	260,000
Lake	518,855	2,079.70	51,212
Lebanon	383,498	1,511.63	4,000
Lehigh	217,934	871.82	6,710
Manchester	226,109	1,304.04	16,755
St. Pleasant	61,136	2,476.32	70,380
Oregon	214,320	873.28	15,811
Palmyra	131,334	524.94	2,472
Paupack	193,046	774.78	15,820
Preston	490,225	1,960.80	4,000
Prompton	36,000	384.12	30,441
Scott	177,806	1,511.42	24,585
South Canaan	178,281	713.62	4,000
Starrucca	261,381	1,045.92	25,000
Sterling	107,967	431.87	31,157
Texas	186,183	444.73	13,524
Waymart	158,200	732.50	17,283

Notice is also given pursuant to Act of Assembly aforesaid, that the following days and dates appointed for the appeals from the assessments for the several boroughs and townships, have also been appointed by the Commissioners of said county for finally determining whether any of the valuations of the assessors have been made below a just rate according to the meaning and intention of said act.

The Commissioners of Wayne county, sitting as a Board of Revision, have appointed the following days and dates respectively for hearing final appeals from the triennial assessment of 1910 at the Commissioners' office, Honesdale, Pa., beginning at 8 a. m., Monday, January 31st and closing at 2:30 p. m., Saturday, Feb. 5th:

Monday, Jan. 31.—Honesdale, Oregon, Lebanon.
Tuesday, Feb. 1.—Berlin, Damascus, Manchester, Buckingham, Scott, Starrucca.
Wednesday, Feb. 2.—Preston, Mt. Pleasant, Clinton, Paupack, South Canaan.

Thursday, Feb. 3.—Lehigh, Dreher, Sterling, Salem, Lake, Cherry Ridge.
Friday, Feb. 4.—Hawley, Palmyra, Prompton, Canaan, Waymart.

Saturday, Feb. 5.—Texas, Dyberry, Bethany.

Persons having a grievance should try to adjust it with the assessor before the appeals; if this cannot be done, and it is not convenient to attend the appeal, write the grievance and mail it to the Commissioners' office and it will receive attention. County levy for 1910 is 4 mills and one-half mill for support of non-resident paupers.

J. E. MANDEVILLE,
J. K. HORNBECK,
T. C. MADDEN,
County Commissioners.
Attest: George F. Rom, Clerk.
Honesdale, Pa.

Brains of Great Men.

Brains of great men vary very much. It is found that men of encyclopedic mind have large and heavy brains—Gladstone had to wear a very big hat—with an enormous bed of gray matter and numerous convolutions, on the other hand, men whose genius is concentrated upon one line of thought are of small brain and, consequently, have small heads. Newton, Byron and Cromwell were in this class.

Silk Production in Switzerland.

Few people probably suspect the extent to which Switzerland figures among the silk-producing countries of the world, which, so far as Europe is concerned, have always been supposed to be France and Italy. But Switzerland exports annually silk to the value of about \$20,000,000, nearly all going to European countries.

Cable Service to Iceland.

Cable dispatches may now be sent to Iceland, the cost being 15 cents a word from England. Icelandic lines, which will connect Seydisfjard, the cable point on the east coast, with all the principal towns, including the capital, Reykjavik, will soon be completed.

Paying for a Scholarship.

For the last three years about 100,000 workmen, members of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, have made three levies of one penny each to help on the work of Ruskin College at Oxford. This levy produces over £300 a year, and by means of it six engineers are maintained for a year's course of study at the college.

Quite Profitable.

It is evident that the young man who writes the news items in the Willowby Times wishes always to be on the safe side and exercise due caution in his statements.

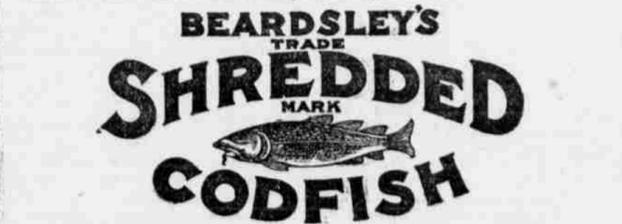
"When Mr. Lemuel Hawkins entered the bedroom on the ground floor of his farmhouse one day last week," wrote the careful news-gatherer, "he found that a cow, probably astray, had made her way there from the open door."

Corpus Christi Procession.

In Orotava, Tenerife, the Corpus Christi procession passes over floral carpets with which the streets on the route are covered during the festival. Beautiful tapestry designs are imitated with fresh blossoms.

You Don't Know How Easy It Is To Cook

Perhaps your folks are among the few in this town who have never had a taste of Beardsley's Shredded Codfish. Perhaps you are one of the women who have a mistaken prejudice. Perhaps you think that because this is a fish food, it is too much trouble to cook. Perhaps you think that it scents up the kitchen. Please let us point out your mistake. For this is one of the world's choicest foods. And we don't want your family to miss it.



Nothing Else Half as Good. Nothing else half as good for breakfast or lunch is so easy to prepare as this. Beardsley's Shredded Codfish is ready to cook the instant you open the package.

No bones to pick out—no washing—no soaking—no boiling. Our patented Shredding Process saves you all that. And it makes the meat fine and fluffy and dainty. This shredded meat cooks almost the minute heat reaches it.

Any way that you serve it, you can have it ready for the table in less time than it takes to make coffee.

Not Like Other Fish. Beardsley's Shredded Codfish isn't at all like the old-fashioned dried codfish. There's none of that strong taste. And none of the odor in cooking.

For we use only the choicest fish—the plumpiest and fattest—the finest that come out of the deep. We get them from Northern waters. Where they attain a superlative flavor. And we take only the best part of each fish—the sweetest, most delicate meat.

Have It Tomorrow. Now that you know you were wrong in thinking Beardsley's Shredded Codfish is bother to cook, why not try it tomorrow—"fish-day"? Just to see what a delicious breakfast or lunch you will have. A package will cost you only 10 cents. And it makes a full meal for five.

There is other codfish in packages. But no other Shredded Codfish. No other kind you will like half as well as ours. So please see that you get Beardsley's—the package with the red band.

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